



Wednesday, August 11, 2010
7:30am-12:30pm
Harrisburg University of Science & Technology
Ticket Price: \$35

FOOD

Safety & Quality

SUMMIT

Addressing Pending Legislation and Industry Impact

Objective

The Food Safety & Quality Summit will provide timely information to food industry leaders and managers regarding the impact of the pending federal Food Safety Modernization Act. This new law will affect companies' safety and quality assurance policies and procedures. The summit will provide an opportunity for companies across the food supply continuum to:

- Understand the proposed requirements and the implications
- Learn what the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is doing to monitor and plan for the impact on the Pennsylvania food industry
- Hear from industry leaders about the status of the legislation and the policies and requirements that are part of the proposed new law
- Identify the gaps in resources, training, and staffing
- Find effective economic solutions

Who Should Attend

- Representatives of companies and organizations participating in the food supply system including agricultural growers and producers, food processors, food distributors/wholesalers/retailers and members of related trade associations
- Middle and upper-level managers from small and medium-sized organizations
- Managers, directors or owners responsible for food safety and product quality, such as HACCP, QA/QC, and Process Control professionals

What You Get

- A discussion of potential gaps in resources, training, and staffing
- An opportunity to network
- Valuable information regarding best practices in food safety, quality, and traceability
- Effective economic solutions for addressing the proposed requirements
- Written and electronic food safety materials from the summit sessions

Agenda

7:30-8:15 am

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:15-8:30 am

Welcome Remarks

Dr. Rene D. Massengale, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology
 Larry Kluger, President, Journal Publications Inc.

8:30-9:30 am

Keynote Address

Shannon Cole, Director of Science, Grocery Manufacturer's Association
Nuts and Bolts of the Food Safety Legislation: The Changes and Implications

9:30-9:40 am

Break

9:40-10:40 am

Presentations and Panel Session

A Call to Action: Improving Food Safety and Quality at the State Level

Panelists:

Russell C. Redding, Secretary of Agriculture, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
 Everette James, Secretary of Health, Pennsylvania Department of Health
 Shannon Cole, Director of Science, Grocery Manufacturer's Association

10:40-10:50 am

Break

10:50-11:50 am

Interactive Breakout Sessions

A discussion of the problems, gaps, questions, and issues facing each sector within the food supply chain with facilitators from academe and industry

- Breakout #1 for food producers & related
- Breakout #2 for food processors/manufacturers & related
- Breakout #3 for food distributors/wholesalers/retailers

11:50 am-12:30 pm

Wrap Up Session: Industry Response for Solutions and Next Steps

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